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Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Time: _____

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

If Yes, provide a brief description:

NONE

Claims discussed:

12, 13 and 23-27

Prior art documents discussed:

EP 567,240 A1 to Edwards

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Discussed cancelling claims 23-27 wherein they are drawn to a separate invention than what was searched originally. New claims being drawn to a fastening device. It was agreed that the claims be cancelled by Examiner's amendment. Also discussed amending claim 12 to incorporate functional language to overcome possible rejection of the Edwards reference..